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That would make the top figure 5 percent. That would be a 5 percent increase for those in the metropolitan area and that would be a 15 percent increase for those in the county area. The reason I do that is because, of course, that's trying to say that those at the lower end that are attorneys that do live in Scottsbluff, North Platte, etc., have some of the same kind of responsibilities. I think that that brings it close in line to try to provide more for outstate judges and less for the metropolitan judges. I would hope that the amendment would be accepted. It's an attempt to bring about some kind of reasonable solution. That's 20 percent on the bottom end, I'm sorry. I think that is a reasonable number and if that one doesn't go, I don't know what will. I move the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, Senators, I support this amendment. I think it's a realistic compromise. We've narrowed the gap by more than a thousand dollars. Twenty percent is just a little higher than I like to go on a salary increase but it's, ...in the spirit of compromise, I'll accept it and think it's a realistic approach to it and would hope that we put this matter to bed right now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I have to ask a question. Does this still leave in the 25 hundred dollar additional discretionary in Lancaster and Douglas counties? That would bring these judges up to \$31,000, or somewhere in that neighborhood. Is that correct, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR LEWIS: INAUDIBLE. Some counties could do that. That's up to them. I don't know what they'd do once that salary comes out.

SENATOR DUIS: I mean, the only ones applicable to this are two counties. The rest of the counties don't have this privilege in the bill. Make you range then 25 hundred dollars more than what you amendment states. Is this correct?

SENATOR LEWIS: That's correct, Senator Murphy. Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes, I'll answer this. That is correct. That's why this is a fair amendment because it's only a 5 percent increase on the top side plus the fact that the state doesn't pay any of that and the county still has to make a decision. The county may not. I don't know whether the county will even go along with it. But we're merely giving them the option. The state is not paying it at all Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.